



NC DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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CWMTF Military Buffers

Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF)

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Background

CWMTF is a non-regulatory organization with a focus on protecting and restoring the State's land and water resources. We award grants to non-profit and governmental organizations to protect land for natural, historical and cultural benefit, limit encroachment on military installations, restore degraded streams, and develop and improve stormwater treatment technology.

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Background (continued)

- Half-million acres conserved
- 2,500 miles of streams protected
- Over \$1.7 billion leveraged
- Funded projects in all 100 counties

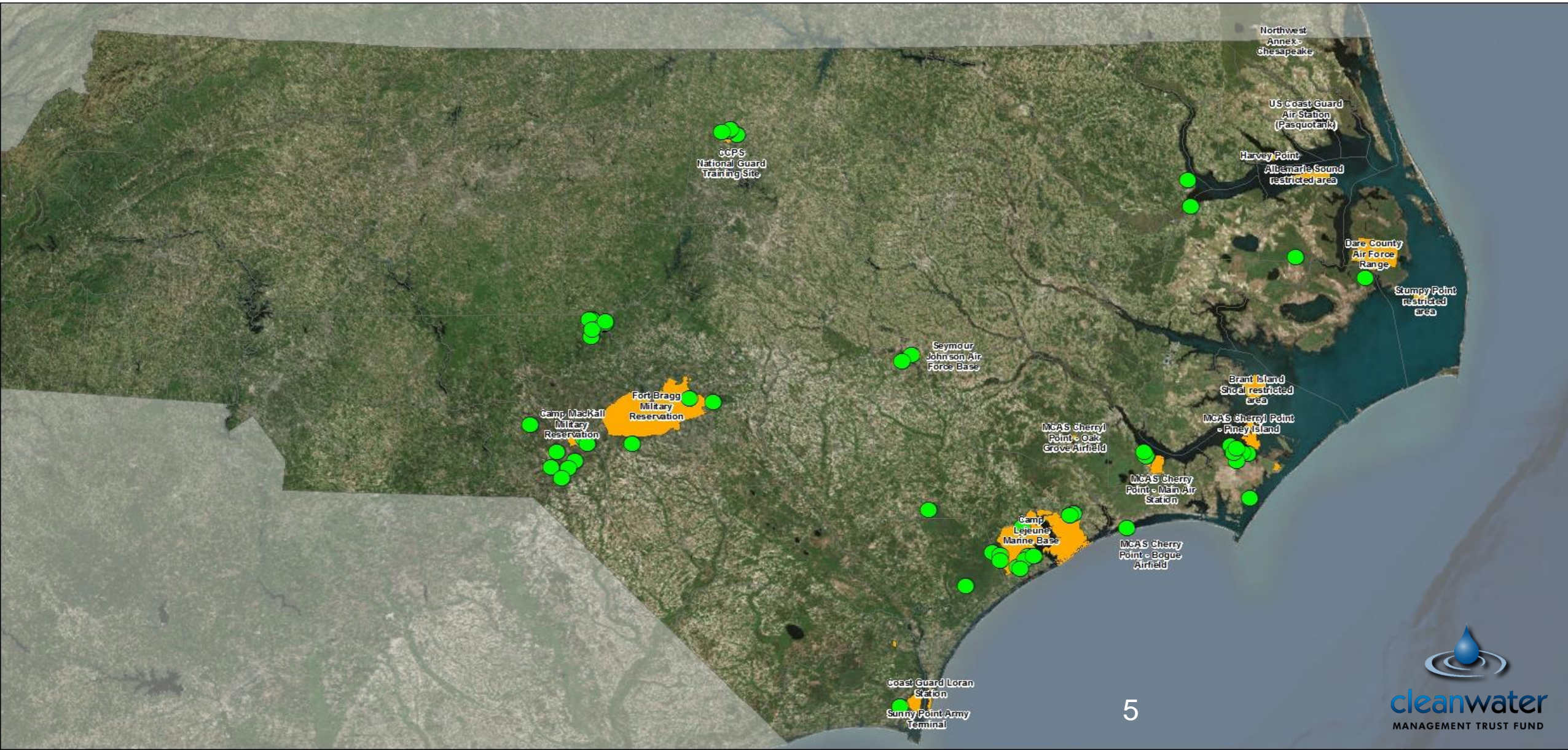
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CWMTF history protecting the military mission:

- 2004 - CWMTF added protection of military bases and flyways to our scoring criteria
- 2011 – Legislature directs \$1.5 M toward military buffer projects for biennium budget
- 2013 – Buffering military bases is added to general statute as an official purpose of CWMTF
- 2015 – Recurring funding in the amount of \$1M specifically for military buffers is allocated to CWMTF

CWMTF Military Buffer projects funded to date - 60 projects, totaling \$46 M



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In recent years, CWMTF has averaged nearly 3x more than directed for military buffer projects

CWMTF military buffer grants last cycle (2017):

Project #	Project Name	County	Installation	Notes	Acres	Funded
2017-022	Emerald Isle - Surfside Realty, Archers Cr	Carteret	MCAS Cherry Point	airspace	30	\$ 545,000
2017-052	The Nature Conservancy - Riverside Plantation, Roanoke R	Washington	Dare Co Bombing Range/SJAFB	airspace	950	\$ 287,835
2017-053	The Nature Conservancy - Three Steps Forest, Juniper Swamp	Onslow	Camp Lejeune	training	395	\$ 480,212
2017-055	NC Coastal Land Trust - Salmon Creek Initiative	Bertie	Dare Co Bombing Range/SJAFB	airspace	1007	\$ 1,209,075
2017-063	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Godwin II, Jordan Creek	Scotland	Ft Bragg	training	43	\$ 62,629
2017-069	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Usher Tr, Sandhills GL	Scotland	Ft Bragg	training	125	\$ 181,000
2017-071	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Womble Tr, Gum Swamp Cr	Scotland	Ft Bragg	training	135	\$ 112,500
2017-088	Triangle Land Conservancy- Christian Tr, Camp Cr	Durham	NCNG Camp Butner	adj to CBTC	55	\$ 160,503
				Total	2,740	\$ 3,038,754

MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND

TOTAL RESOURCES

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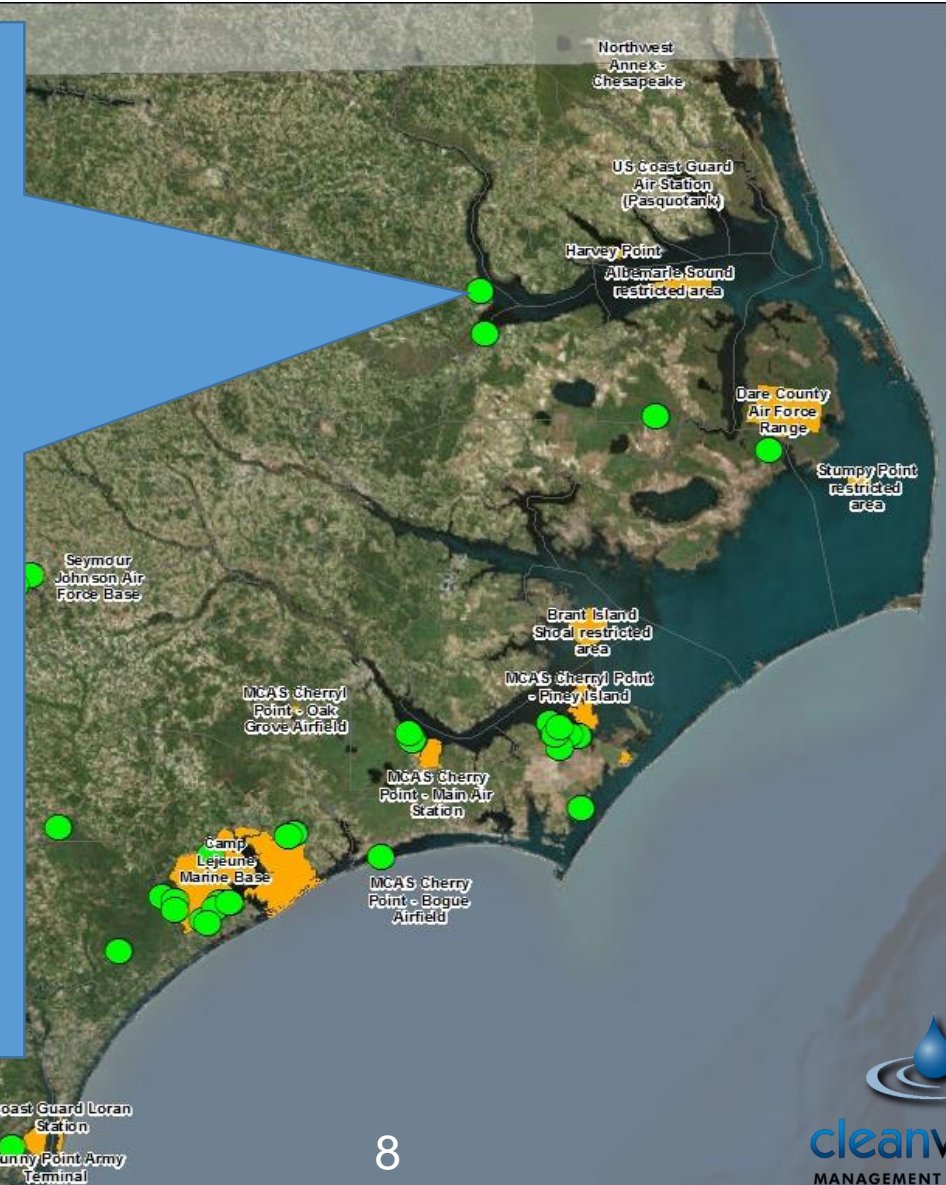
CWMTF military buffer requests this cycle (2018):

Project #	Project Name	County	Installation	Acres	Request
2018-043	NC Coastal Federation – Stroud Tr, Bogue Sd	Carteret	MCAS Cherry Point	20	\$ 2,010,211
2018-045	NC Coastal Land Trust – Salters Cr Landing	Carteret	Piney Island Bombing Range	5,494	\$ 1,203,815
2018-069	The Nature Conservancy – Connell & Crutchfield, Ft Bragg SHGL Gap	Hoke	Ft. Bragg	249	\$ 533,083
2018-071	The Nature Conservancy – Gray Tr, Flat Swp	Onslow	Camp Lejeune	50	\$ 385,263
2018-072	The Nature Conservancy – Harrison Tr, Roanoke R	Washington	Dare County Bombing Range	1,246	\$ 363,351
2018-075	Tar River Land Conservancy – Hunter Tr, Dickens Cr	Granville	Camp Butner	65	\$ 137,908
			Total	7,124	\$4,633,631

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2017: Salmon Creek, Bertie County

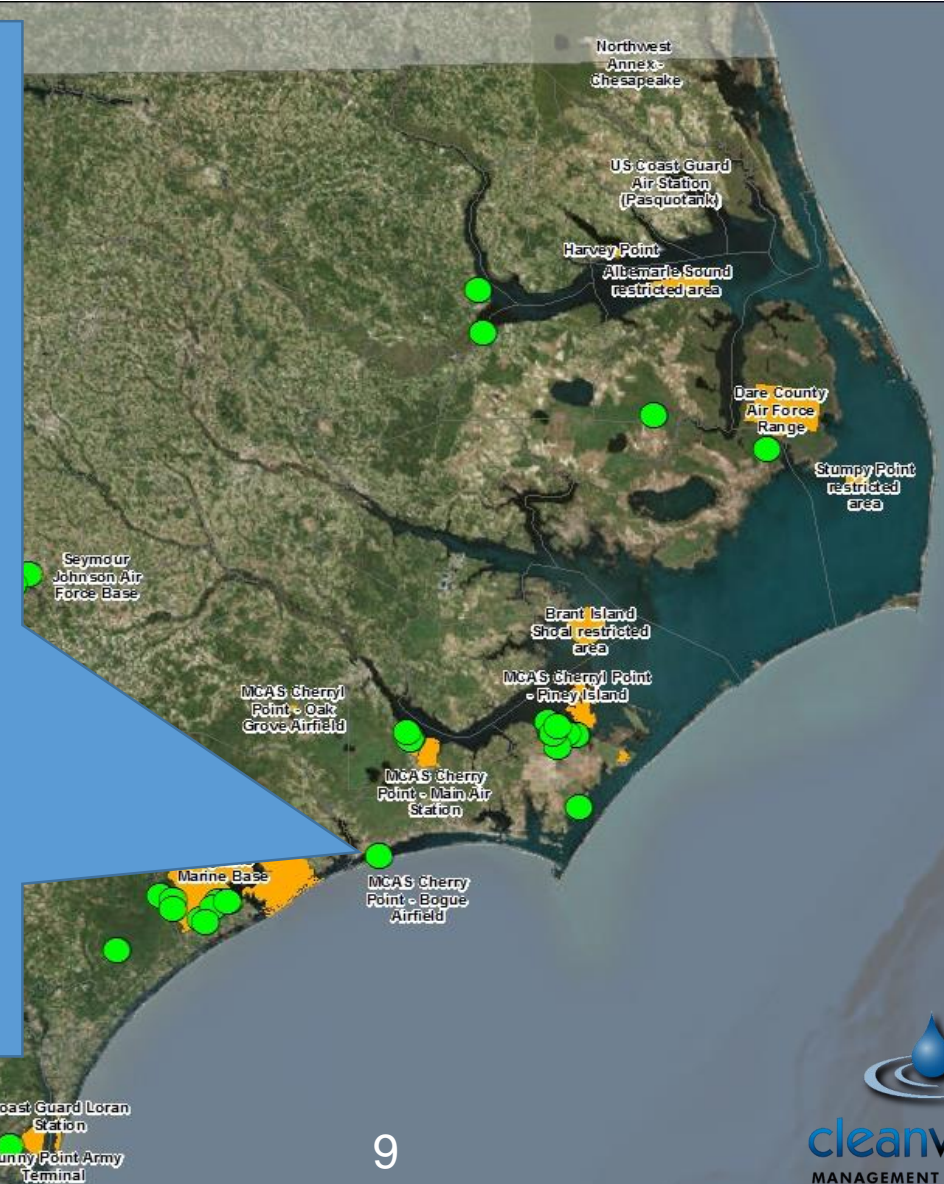
- \$1.2M
- Matched \$1.5M in REPI funds
- Protects critical airspace for Seymour Johnson AFB
- Managed by NC Division of Parks and Recreation



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2017: Archer's Creek, Emerald Isle, Carteret County

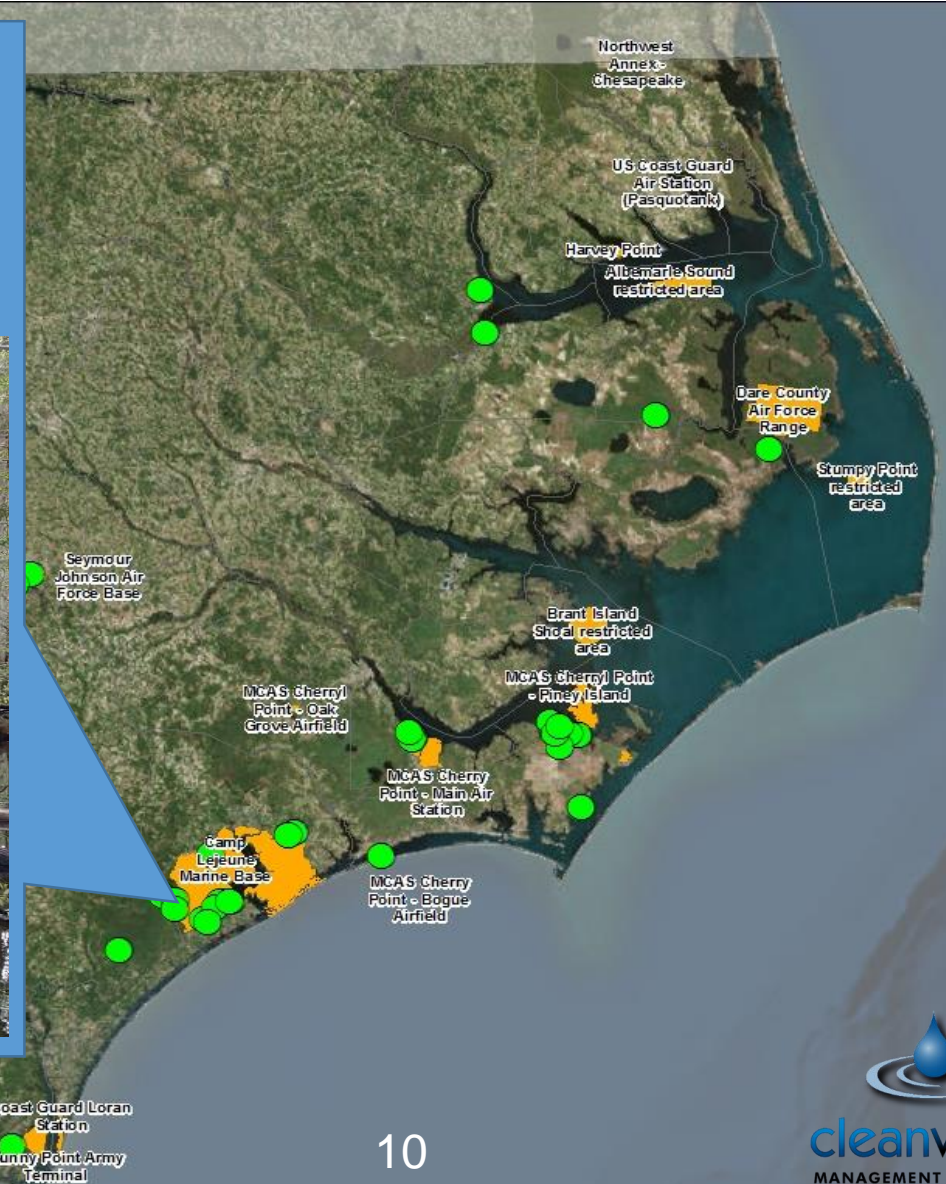
- \$545K
- Matched \$1.5M in REPI funds
- Directly across from MC Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue
- Managed as a park



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2017: Three Steps Forest, Onslow County

- \$480K
- Matched \$463K in REPI funds
- Buffers MCB Camp Lejeune
- Owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy



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2017: Christian Tract, Durham County

- \$160K
- Matched \$163K in Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) funds
- Directly adjacent to Camp Butner



CCPS
National Guard
Training Site

Seymour
Johnson Air
Force Base

MCAS Cherry
Point - Oak
Grove Airfield

MCAS Cherry Point
- Piney Island

MCAS Cherry
Point - Main Air
Station

Camp
Lejeune
Marine Base

MCAS Cherry
Point - Bogue
Airfield

Coast Guard Loran
Station

Sunny Point Army
Terminal

Northwest
Annex -
Chesapeake

US Coast Guard
Air Station
(Pasquotank)

Harvey Point

Albemarle Sound
restricted area

Dare County
Air Force
Range

Stumpy Point
restricted area

Brant Island
Shoal restricted
area

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Program Demand

- 2018 Applications:
 - 120 applications
 - \$55 million in requests
 - \$6 million in military buffer requests (pending verification of priority by military installations)
- Biennium Budget
 - 2018-19 appropriation - \$13.2 million for grants
 - Dedicated license plate revenue - \$4.7 million (estimated)